FINANCIAL.

No. Fl. 4704—*G. F.* 419-09, *dated 22nd March* 1910.

The attention of the public is invited to the Indian Paper Currency Act, No. II of 1910, and in accordance therewith the following instructions are issued in elucidation and supersession of Notification No. Fl. 4383, dated 2nd March 1910, already published.

II. The practice, hitherto prevailing in the Treasuries of the State, of freely receiving at par currency notes of any issue *in payment of Government dues* will be discontinued. In future only the following classes of notes will be so received :—

(1) Universal currency notes, that is to say, notes of the denominational value of five rupees, ten rupees or fifty rupees from whichever circle issued.

(2) Notes of the Madras and Calicut circles of any denomination.

III. Notes of the denominational value of rupees one hundred and upwards, of circles other than Madras and Calicut will until further notice be received *in payment of Government dues* only at a discount or with a commission of 3 annas per 100 rupees.

IV. As regards the receipt of notes in the Treasuries *in exchange for coin*, the following shall be observed :—

(1) In Treasuries for which no special orders exist, except the general rules in the Civil Account Code, as regards encashment of currency notes, only universal currency notes and notes of the Madras and Calicut circles will be cashed in future.

(2) In Treasuries which have hitherto, under special orders, cashed currency notes of all circles when specie was available for a commission of 4 annas per one hundred rupees (representing the cost of sending notes to and receiving specie from Bangalore) universal currency notes and notes of the Madras and Calicut circles will continue to be cashed when possible for a commission or discount of 4 annas per 100 rupees, but for all other notes the commission or discount charged will be 7 annas per 100 rupees until further orders.

V. Twenty rupee notes of all circles will until further notice continue to be received as at present, but will not be re-issued to the public whether in payment of claims against the Government or in exchange transactions.

By Order,
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 299—2710, *dated 26th March* 1910.

The following transfer is ordered in the interests of the public service :—

Mr. K. R. Seshachar, Assistant Engineer, from the Marikanave to the Channels Conservancy Division.

By Order,
M. VISVESVARAYA,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

GEOLOGICAL.

No. 1994, *dated 29th March* 1910.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. R. Bocquet, Inspector of Mines in Mysore, was granted fifteen days' privilege leave with effect from 22nd February 1910.

By Order,
E. W. WETHERELL,
For *Secretary to Government, Geological Department.*